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Applicant: Danishefsky *et al.* Examiner: Solola, Taofiq A.  
Serial No.: 10/695,582 Art Unit: 1626  
Filing Date: October 28, 2003  
Title: *Synthesis of Epothilones, Intermediates Thereto, Analogues and Uses Thereof*

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136**

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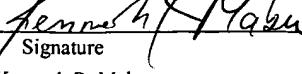
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